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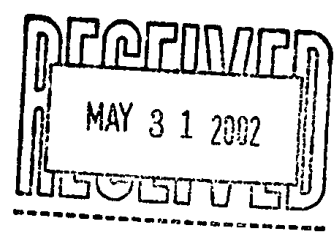
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Submitted herewith are:

1. Copy of U.S. Patent Office Action dated May 2, 2002, issued in related application Serial No. 09/499,599 (see page 2 of the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 8, 2001 for an identification of said related application Serial No. 09/499,599).
2. Copies of the references cited in said Office Action dated May 2, 2002 in related Serial No. 09/499,599, except for Noma et al (USP 5,818,079) which was cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed August 8, 2001); and
3. Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B.

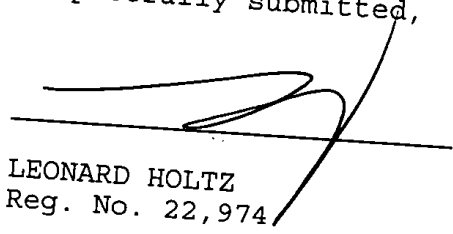
As indicated above, the Noma et al reference, which was previously cited in the present application by Applicants, is not submitted herewith and is not listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A.



It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the Office Action dated May 2, 2002 in said related application Serial No. 09/499,599, and also consider the references cited therein, and return initialed copies of the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B to confirm that the documents listed therein have all been considered and made of record.

It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner act on the Information Disclosure Statements filed August 8, 2001 and January 16, 2002.

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